

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Tetsurou Tanimoto et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2832
Application No.: 10/829,444	)	Examiner: Kyung S. Lee
Filed: April 22, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 6331
For: VEHICLE DOOR HANDLE DEVICE	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: